



Bringing the *Power* of good ideas *Together*.

A Discussion with the Central Asia Delegation

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The First Meeting - 1947



Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee

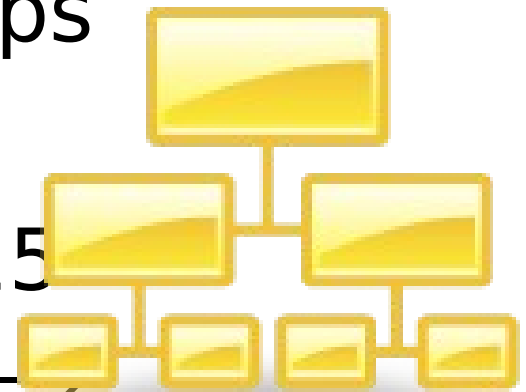
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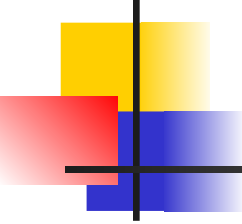
- Formed in 1947
- Common interest in Columbia River
- Supported federal dam construction
- Provided regional view of demand and supply



Today's Structure

- 53 members – 3 groups
- Voluntary funding
- Board of Directors – 15
 - Technical committees – 2
 - Communication committee
 - Staff – 3
- Members do the real work





Mission Statement

“Bringing the Power
of Good Ideas
Together”

What We Do



Provide a **forum** for discussion and learning



Communicate about the electric power industry

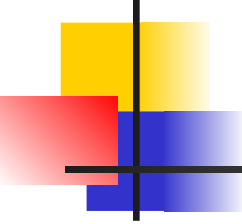


Address current & future challenges

Forum – Approach

- Members/staff bring issues to the table
- Talk among ourselves
- Bring in industry experts
- Share understanding
- Identify where we do and don't agree





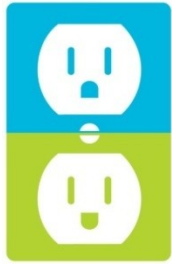
Forum – Focus

- Current and emerging topics
- Utility and industry-wide
- Regional and national policies



Communicate – Approach

- Identify Key Messages



Plan today.
Power tomorrow.
promoting regional energy awareness

- Create materials for utilities
- Be a voice for members



Communicate – Messages

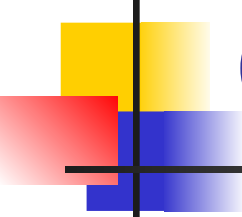
- Power needs are changing
- New/different technologies are the solution
- Rising costs are a challenge



Technical Work – Approach

- Topics identified by members
- Rely on utility expertise
- Use PNUCC staff and consultants
- Present and publish
- May change practices

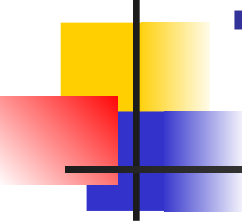




Current Topics

- Use of natural gas for generation
- Assessing regional capacity needs
- Integrating wind power
- Smart Grid technologies
- Transmission needs
- Energy efficiency
- Columbia River Treaty





Thank You...

